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SUBJECT:US-USSR S & T AGREEMENT: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS:
ECONOMETRIC MODELING (01.010104)

REF: A. STATE 120215, B. STATE 112649, C. STATE 119027,
D. STATE 092365, E. STATE 112648, F. MOSCOW 6548

1. IN TELECON 12 MAY WITH IOFFE OF CENTRAL ECONOMICS
MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE, IOFFE EXPLAINED THERE WAS A TECHNICAL
PROBLEM WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF VISAS FOR HARDGRAVE AND
SIBLEY. IOFFE UNDERSTOOD SCST HAD NOT RECEIVED U.S.
CONFIRMATION OF THESE TWO VISITS UNTIL PREVIOUS DAY AND
CONSEQUENTLY FOR SOME REASONS VISAS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE
BEFORE MAY 25.

2. REF. D. GAVE DATES OF VISITS OF BOTH HARDGRAVE AND
SIBLEY. REF. B. AND C. GAVE FLIGHT NUMBERS AND ARRIVAL
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TIMES. IOFFE HAD NOT RECEIVED MESSAGE WITH ARRIVAL TIME FOR
HARDGRAVE.

3. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS SCIOFF TO PROTEST THIS UNFORTUNATE
DELAY TO SCST AND SEEK EXPLANATION AND VISA AUTHORIZATIONS
FOR SIBLEY, HARDGRAVE AND FAMILIES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE
DATE. BOTH SIBLEY AND HARDGRAVE MUST STILL LEAVE MOSCOW AS

PROPOSED IN SCHEDULE IN REF. D. IOFFE SAID IN TELECON THAT SOVIET SIDE URGED BOTH SIBLEY AND HARDGRAVE TO COME EVEN IF FOR SHORTER PERIOD AND THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE VISIT ON BASIS OF RECEIVING SIDE PAYS.

4. IOFFE ADVISED AUFENKAMP THAT AS OF FRIDAY 12 MAY NEITHER SUVOROV OR ZHEREBIN HAD RECEIVED U.S. VISAS FOR 16 MAY DEPARTURE FOR U.S. THEY WOULD CHECK AGAIN WITH EMBASSY ON MONDAY 15 MAY.

5. IOFFE ALSO SAID THAT SOVIET DELEGATIONS, REF. D, E; F EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN U.S. AS PROPOSED BUT THAT NEITHER DELEGATION HAD RECEIVED VISAS.

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